

**City of Beaverton**  
**Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC)**  
**Minutes – December 9, 2010**

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**Call to Order:**

The meeting was call to order at approximately 6:30pm by Chair Bjoern Brunner with introductions.

**Present:** Jabra Kasho (City Traffic Engineer), Barbara Chapnick, Bjoern Brunner (chair), Mary Elizabeth Smith (Vice Chair), Richard Walker, Will Cortez, Leslie Ruh, Officer Jim Patrick, Dana Barnes, Ernie Conway

**Absent:** Margaret Middleton, Mike Mulligan, Susan Peithman (BTA), Betty Bode (City Councilor)

**Visitors:** Tim McGilvrey, Brian Walker, Dave English, Jim Peery

- Mr. McGilvrey asked us to consider creating a Wash Co Active Transportation Committee; brought up issues with Hall-Watson couplet & Hall mid-block crossing. Mr. McGilvrey believes JPACT funds will be better spent on Hall mid-block crossing; notes that the path under the bridge was flooded tonight. As far as the Hall-Watson couplet, he noted that there does not exist safe bicycle-car merging; suggests we study/discuss the area. JKasho notes that street widening would help alleviate the issue.
- Mr. Walker notes that due to Watson's severe angle-crossing, the bike lane "appears" suddenly so it's possible that cars might miss the bike lane thus creating a dangerous situation.
- Mr. Peery asked for a "clarification" about the Hall Street Crossing/Fanno Creek Trail.

**Approval of Minutes:**

November minutes were approved. Smith/ Ruh - 6/0/0 (some members late for the approval of minutes)

**Staff Communications:**

**Council Update:** Councilor Bode - absent

**Police Update:** Officer Jim Patrick did not have anything from the Bvtn PD for the BAC. He did ask for clarification on possible plans to consolidate city events including the parade, Bike Beaverton, Bite of Beaverton, Bvtn PD Bike Rodeo, etc. Member Conway clarified to the BAC & visitors about the proposal. The committee then used the time to discuss some preliminary details regarding Bike Beaverton & issues around traffic control in the city; especially around Old Town Bvtn.

- **Member Smith:** made a motion that the BAC proceed with an inquiry of the feasibility for Bike Beaverton 2011 to be held on the same day as the 2011 Beaverton Parade pending adequate police presence. Smith/Chapnick – 8/o/o

Transportation Update: Jabra Kasho did not have any updates.

- **Member Chapnick:** inquired about the city's schedule for repainting bike lanes on Lombard.

### **Old Business:**

Beaverton Bike Map: Susan Peithman (in absentia) made a comment that we highlight the most dangerous roads. JKasho noted that marking red on certain roads will still encourage people to use them despite the warnings/hazards/etc; clarification & discussion on philosophy around the marking of bike maps as per the different organizations.

### BBAC Objectives and Priorities:

Vice-Chair Smith led a discussion around refining the BAC's plan of action. Member R.Walker will work with Member Smith to edit and have the final plan of action ready to go in less than 2 weeks from this evening, 12/9/10.

### **BTA Update:**

Susan Peithman - absent

### **Committee Communications:**

THPRD meeting – N/A

Chair Bjoern Brunner announces he will not be a part of the BAC after January because he will be moving out of the city limits.

Reminder that BAC's City Council presentation is on 1/11/2011.

### **Next Meeting:**

6:30pm Thursday, January 13, 2011, 3rd floor conference room of City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.